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SENIORITY PLAN CAUSES ROAD HEADS TO REJECT HARDING'S STRIKE PLAN

Other Proposals for Settlement of Strike Accepted by Executives Who Met in Washington, But They Refuse to Allow Seniority to Men on Strike.

SEPARATE PEACE **WON'T BE AGREED** EITHER, THEY SAY

Proposal Before Union Chiefs Refused by the Owners.

Harding's Letter Today Said To Be Mandatory in Terms.

SHOPMEN'S LEADERS AT CHI

Acceptance by Jewell on Behalf of Shopmen Is Forecast.

This Afternoon Should See the Final Result of Parleys.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Aug. 1.—Railway lows by mail." executives today rejected the proposal of President Harding that striking shopmen be reinstated without forfeiting seniority rights but accepted con- station presumably to vote on acceptditionally the other two suggestions made by the White House for settlement of the nation-wide strike.

This announcement was made by President Loree of the Delaware & Hudson after the heads of 148 roads had met here today, considered Harding's program, meeting here.

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considered Harding's program, drafted a reply and adjourned.

Most of those close to the conference maintained that unqualified re-institutement of strikers would be "a-rank injustice" to men who had re-placed striking workers. In addition they said it was felt that if the heaved striking was feit that if the they said it was feit that if the senocty conditions were accepted it would mean that the union men would "discipline" those who had helped to break the strike.

"No Scharate Settlement."

Emphatic denial that any roads would effect a settlement with the articles independent of the stand aken by the majority was made by those close to the executives conference when shown dispatches from Chicago stating that the men would be articled to make severate settlement. th roads accepting President Hard- TO HEAR KATY CASE AUGUST 7

Chican

"No Moral Reason Why." Judge Lovett of the Union Pacific, generally regarded as the dean of reflway executives, was the principal speaker when the presidents reconvened after the noon recess with the text of the Harding proposals before them embodying the provisions for re-instatement of strikers with the seninstatement of strikers with the senfortiy ranking they held before the

Judge Lovett was reported to have e executives that there was no reason why the roads should from their position nor was there any practical reason, inasmuch as the country's railroad service was

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to agree to President Harding's proposals regardless of whether all the roads agree to them, will be placed before the meeting of union chiefs in session here.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—President Harding's plan for settlement of the rail strike became known in its official detail here today just as the executive committee of the striking railway shopmen went into conference to detail to the resident program of the central republic at Peking.

This belief is strengthened by the fact that General Chen has drafted as trench diggers two thousand coolies from Canton.

CONTINUE TO CAPTURE REBS. shopmen went into conference to de-termine their attitude toward the president's proposals. The plan was set forth in a telegram to B. M. Jewell.

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the striking shopmen. In its essentials it proposes im mediate return to work of the shop men with seniority rights unimpaired; rehearing by the United States rail-way labor board of all matters in controversy and agreement by the carriers and by the unions to recognize the validity of the labor board's decision and to obey the board's rulings.

The text of the president's telegram to Jewell follows:

"I am hereby conveying to you the

CALL TO PARLEY OVER COAL TIEUP

LEWIS ISSUES A

But Operators Say They'll Re fuse to Meet Mine Head.

Declare His Call Is Just a Bluff to Quiet the Public.

HARDING FAVORS THE IDEA

men are to agree to recognize the val-idity of all decisions of the railroad labor board and to faithfully carry out such decisions as contemplated by the But Official Statement on the Attempt Not Forthcoming.

law.

"Second, the carriers will withdraw all lawsuits growing out of the strike and railroad labor board decisions which have been involved in the strike may be taken, in the exercise of recognized rights by either party to the labor board for rehearing.

"Third, all employes now on strike to be returned to work and to their former positions with seniority and other rights unimpaired. The representatives of the carriers and the representatives of the carriers and the representatives of the organizations especially agree that there will be no discrimination by either party against the employes who did or did not strike.

Probability That Few Operators

Will Confer Is Expressed.

Philadelphia, Aug. 1.—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, took a definite step toward ending the coal strike today when he invited operators of the central competitive field to meet him in conference. Lewis asked that the conference be held in Cleveland next Monday morning.

The following telegram was sent by Lewis today:

convuision which menaces the financial and social fabrics of our nation.

"Aside from the tremendous personal sacrifice so bravely endured by the mine workers the strike is exacting penalties from every citizen of our land and is clogging the channels of commerce and disturbing the realms of finance and credit thruout the civilized world.

A high official of the Midi railway

in the day by 148 road presidents meeting here.

The president's plan was brought here by Alfred P. Thom, counsel for the executives' national association, and was presented to the standing committee with which T. Dewitt Cuyler, head of the organization, sat as chairman by Secretary Hoover.

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ELECTION RETURNS

Reporters in taxicabs will cover

every city and many county precincts

and will obtain the latest count every

Associated Press service will be main-

tained for returns from over the state

Special telegraph, telephone and

fifteen minutes.

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Hoover Presents Plan.

Be Brought on Germany.

(By the Associated Press.) Canton, Aug. 1.—Trench warfare may prolong indefinitely the conflict

Dublin, Aug. 1.—Free state troops in their drive southward on Cork have captured Tipperary and Kilkee, it was announced today. Four regulars were killed in action at Tipperary and three others wounded.

Killed in a Fist Fight.

"I am hereby conveying to you the terms of agreement upon which the railway managers and united shop craft workers are to unite preliminary to calling off the existing strike.

"First, railway managers and work- office early today.

Allied in a fist Fight.

Cleve.and, Aug. 1.—Alexander Seidman, 19, an employe of the local postofice, was killed in a fist fight with another employe of the post-

Baker Poisoned Food When Discharged? 3 Die, 100 Ill Striking Shopmen Cast Their

Charles Abrahamson Slipped Arsenic in Restaurant's Food, Officials of Medical Examiner's Office Charge Today.

New York, Aug. 1.—Charles the restaurant yesterday. Officials of Abrahamson, a baker, who had been discharged from Shelbourne's restaurant at Broadway and 26th street, was arrested as a witness today, following an investigation of the poisoning of more than 100 persons—three of whom are dead—who ate in

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New York, Aug. 1.—Two women were knocked overboard and a score of other passengers were hurt today when the excursion boat Grand Republic crashed into an Erte ferry boat in the North river.

When the crash came, women began to scream and several fainted when they saw the two so could from the Grant Companies of District No. 11 of the Companies of Distric

exporters to guarantee early delivery.
With little prospect of further shipments before September, the buyers are naturally inclined to wait. Congestion at various British ports is un-

Peered Into Tank-Drowned

Brackenridge Texas., Aug. 1.— While peering into the water from the top of a large wooden storage tank, which he had climbed, Webb Touchstone, a 17-year-old youth, fell into the tank and was drowned.

Figure Out Her Race.

Macon, Ga., Aug. 1.—A negro iden-tified by officers as John Glover, alias "Cocky," slayer of Walter C. Byrd. deputy sheriff of Bibb county, and Washington, Aug. 1.—When it was brought to President Harding's attention today that John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America, had United Mine Workers of America, had We Just Disagree." That's All.

A. H. NEWMAN IS DEAD. President of Arkansas City Dry Goods

Firm in Business Fifty Years.

HEAVY VOTE HERE

Ballots Early Today.

In Some Precincts Voting Was Light During Forenoon.

Call Sent to Clerk for More Republican Ballots.

Voting in the primary election in Topeka this forenoon and early this afternoon was as splotchy and variegated as the campaigns have been. The ballot cast early in the day ranged from very light to heavier than it ever has been before, in different precincts.

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ASKS PAY FOR TAR SUIT

Former Employe of Chicago & Alton Says the Road Will Have to pay \$20,000 to Get his "Suit" Cleaned.

Kansas City Mo., Aug. 1 .- The Chi-

was the most widely known man in this section of the country.

RESCUE 300 WOMEN PATIENTS.

Ward of State Hospita: in Little Rock Burns to Ground.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 1.—Three hundred women patients were successfully removed from a large ward building of the state hospital for nervous diseases here early today after a fire, which destroyed the building, was discovered in the attic.

Was working as a strikebreaker in the few months. He has to do personal shops at Slater, Mo.

Keil charges in his petition that the rallroad guaranteed him a safe place to work and good treatment when he he most prominent members of the national committee. For a number of the was taken out of the shops by two men, he alleged, striped from the walst down, tarred and feathered, and then brought to this city and photocytomic products again to the railroad to remove the discovered in the attic.

WEATHER NEW

MORE SULTRY WEATHER DUE

eers May Cause Some Kansa Voters to Stay at Home. TODAY'S TEMPERATURES:

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D. W. Mulvane of Topeka who goes to dst Herbert Hoover in cabinet service.

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UNION HERO IS DEAD.

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Message to Appomattox.

Washington, Aug. I.—Brig. Gen.
Edward Whitaker, who as a union officer is said to have carried the message which halted the preparted union charge at Appomattox and which resulted in the unconditional surrender of Lee's army, died Sunday at his home here.

He was a holder of a congressional medal of honor.

sistant Secretary Houston.

Recently Assistant Secretary Houston visited Topeka on his way to Alaska. He was leaving on a trip around the world to be absent nearly a year. While in Topeka he was a guest at the Mulvane home. His particular mission to Kansas, however, is reported to have been to present a request from Secretary House to visited Topeka on his way to Alaska. He was leaving on a trip around the world to be absent nearly a year. While in Topeka he was a guest at the Mulvane home. His particular mission to Kansas, however, is reported to have been to present a request from Secretary House to visited Topeka on his way to Alaska. He was leaving on a trip around the world to be absent nearly a year. While in Topeka he was a guest at the Mulvane home. His particular mission to Kansas, however, is reported to have been to present a request from Secretary House to visited Topeka on his way to Alaska. He was leaving on a trip around the world to be absent nearly a year. While in Topeka he was a guest at the Mulvane home. His particular mission to Kansas, however, is reported to have been to present a request from Secretary House to visited Topeka on his way to Alaska. He was leaving on a trip around the world to be absent nearly a year. While in Topeka he was a guest at the Mulvane home. His particular mission to Kansas, however, is reported to have been to present a request from Secretary House to visited Topeka. guest at the Mulvane home. His particular mission to Kansas, however, is reported to have been to present a request from Secretary Hoover that Mulvane fill the vacaney in the cabinate department during Houston's absence. Mulvane declined to leave the state during the primary campaign and is going to Washington this week with plans to return for the party council and to devote at least a monity to the congressional and state fights.

Personal Friend of Hoover.

Mr. Mulvane has been on terms of close personal friendship with both Secretary Hoover and Assistant Secretary Houston during their service in the department of commerce. During that the policyholders ought to have a commerce of the public instruction is holding interest in every section of the state.

Emmett D. George's fight for super-intendent of insurance on the theory that the policyholders ought to have a comment of the primary campaign in all labor towns. It is the plan of the labor to

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Arkansas City, Aug. 1.—A. A. Newman, 80, president of the Newman Dry Goods company here, died in Alberta, Canada, yesterday while on a nection With the Crime.

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HEAVY VOTING LOOKED FOR IN PRIMARY TODA Wyandotte Is One of Key Coun-

ties in Today's Voting.

Chief Interest in Election Is on Farmer Ballot.

TOTAL MAY PASS 200,000

Three Candidates for Governor Claim Rural Districts.

Morgan's Strength Said To Be in Towns and Cities.

TWO DROWN NEAR ROSSVILLE

Light Vote in Fourth Ward.

At the Provident association, the second precinct of the Fourth ward, the vote was 110, rather light, out of a registration of 436.

Ralph and Henry Miller Get Into Deep Water While Wading.

Ralph Miller, 6, and his brother Henry, 8, were drowned about 3 o'clock, Monday afternoon, while wading in Cross creek, about one-fourth mile from Rossvill.

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morning. Big Fight for Governor,

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Most of the state interest centers in the governorship fight. But the congressional contests in the First, Second. Third, Fifth and Sixth districts will not be overlooked. Friends of present congressmen claim they have strong chances to win renominations, altho the fight on Congressman Ed C. Little in the Second is rough. Congressman Dan Anthony's following in the First district apparently bucked up strongly during the weekend and he went into the finish in apparently better shape than any time during his short campaign.

Volland Claims Shawnee.

Voiland Claims Shawnee In Shawnee county the congressional fight is one of the issues of greatest concern. Anthony's friends claim he will come to Shawnee county with 5,000 plurality and will more than overcome any opposition strength here. Volland supporters claim Shawnes county by a large plu-

Fighting is red hot on the Porter-lopkins judgeship. With practically very lawyer in the state behind him nd an enormous support from busi-cess and professional men as well as ministers and laboring men, Justice Porter's friends believe ne is well in

the lead.

Wyandotte county is one of the key counties in today's primaries. Both Porter and Hopkins claim the county Reports from the county today to the effect that C. B. Griffit to the effect that C. B. Griffith had been dropped from the strong city hall slate in Kansas City. The attor-ney general's fight which was declared to be hetween Griffith and Tom Smith of Hiawatha may be affected decided-ly by the swing of the big Wyandotts vote against Griffith.

Labor in the Race. Organized labor is showing its hand in the fight in a big way. W. E. Free-man, president of the state Federation of Labor, today directed 10,000 union

that the policyholders ought to have in friend in the office has added concern in the voting. Returns Will Be Slow. Returns will come to Topeka slowly. The heavy state ballot, together with crowded county tickets, means slow, tedious work in counting the ballots. There are fifty-two more precincts than in the campaign in 1929. This fact will relieve congestion in some of the large polling places. Results of several contests may be determined

(Continued on Page Six.) WAS GOOD BUY MONDAY!

New Orleans, Aug. 1.—Cotton jumped \$8.50 a bale at the local exchange today immediately after the reading of the department of dition of the growing crop at 76.8 per cent of normal.